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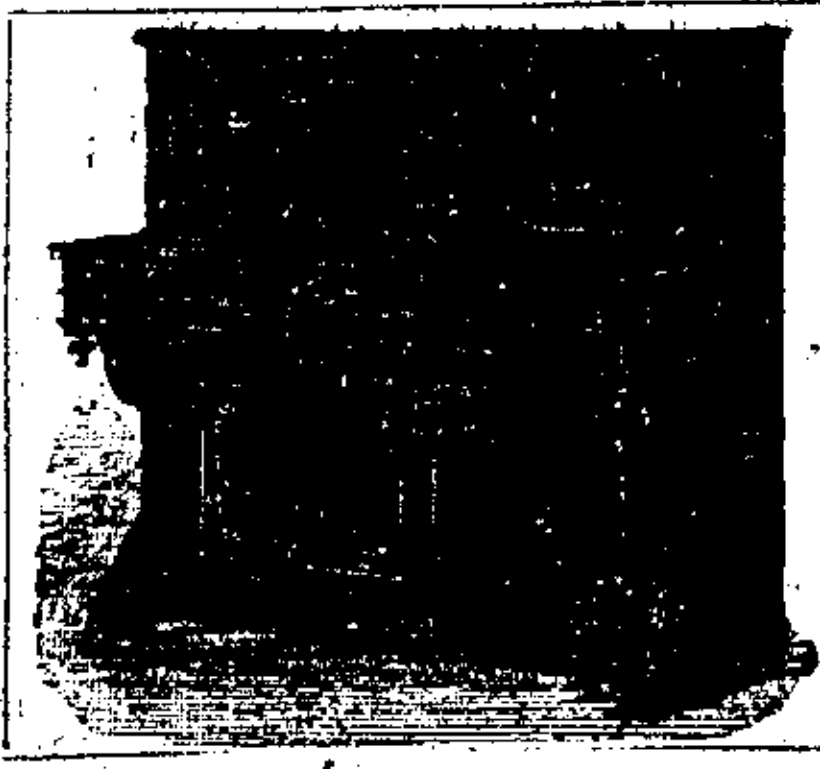
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teenth Ordinary General MEETING

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Office of the COMPANY, 38 and 40, Queen's

Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 31st day

of December, at Noon, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the General Man-

agers, together with a Statement of Accounts

for the year ending 30th November, 1897.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

pany will be CLOSED on the 25th to

31st instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers.

Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2490

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## Auctions.



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 660.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. 2550

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on WEDNESDAY, the 29th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Other Particulars.
Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	...	...	...	...



## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 661.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,  
Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,  
Hongkong, 11th December, 1897. 2518

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on THURSDAY, the 30th day of December, 1897, at 3 p.m., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of Crown Land at Wanchai, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lot.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Other Particulars.
Lot No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	...	...	...	...

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## SOCIETY

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SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

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Hongkong, August 5, 1897. 1543

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Hongkong, July 12, 1897. 2556

## To-day's Advertisements.

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The Co.'s Steamship

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DOUGLAS LARKE &amp; Co.,

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2539

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BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VA-

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MALAGA.

The Steamship

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Captain BATHURST, will be

despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at Noon.

At Bombay the Steamers are discharging

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For further Particulars regarding Freight

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CARLOWITZ &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2551

## To-day's Advertisements.

## DISTRICT GRAND LODGE OF HONG-

## KONG AND SOUTH CHINA.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING of the above Lodge will be held at Freemasons' Hall, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. EVENING. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.

A. O'D. GOULDIN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2538

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

## HONGKONG.

## IN BANKRUPTCY.

Receiving Order.

No. 12 of 1897.

Re THIBAUD ARMANDO BAR-

BADAS residing at No. 30, Egin

Street, Victoria, Hongkong, Clerk.

Receiving Order dated 9th Dec. 1897.

Petition dated 3rd December, 1897.

Notice of First General Meeting of Creditors.

FRIDAY, the 31st day of December,

1897, at 12 o'clock Noon, precisely,

has been fixed for the First General MEET-

ING of Creditors in the above Matter, to

be held at the Official Receiver's Office, Land

Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria

aforesaid.

No Creditor can vote unless he previously

proves his debt.

Forms of Proof and Proxy can be ob-

tained at the Official Receiver's Office during

Office hours.

At the First General Meeting the Creditors

will be asked to consider whether the

Debtor shall be adjudged Bankrupt or

whether they, the Creditors, will entertain a

proposal for a Composition or Scheme of

Arrangement.

Notice of Intended Dividend.

No. 20 of 1897.

Re LEUNG KEE FIRM, lately carrying

on business as at 60, Mongkok, Kow-

loon, as Ship Builders.

A DIVIDEND is intended to be declared

in the above mentioned Matter.

Debtors not already proved must be proved

by Thursday, the 27th January, 1898, or

it will be excluded from such Dividend.

Dated this 24th December, 1897.

BRUCE SHEPHERD,

Official Receiver.

LAND OFFICE, Hongkong.

2544

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of

1875, the Undermentioned BANKS

will be CLOSED for the Transaction of

Public Business on SATURDAY, 1st

January, 1898.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Aus-

tralia and China,"

T. H. WHITEHEAD,

Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-

ing Corporation,"

T. JACKSON,

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For 'The Mercantile Bank of India,

Limited,'

JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong.

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kong Agency,'

F. AUGUSTIN,

Manager.

For the 'Bank of China and Japan, Ltd.,

Hongkong,

CHANTREY INCHBALD,

Manager.

For the 'Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.,

S. CHOW,

Agent.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2542

## NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE

OFFICES will be CLOSED for the

Transaction of Public Business on SATUR-

DAY, the 1st January, 1898.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co.,

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Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

N. J. EDE,

Secretary.

Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.,

W. H. PERCIVAL,

Agent.

North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.,

W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.,

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; Co.,

Agents.

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J. B. COUGHLIN,

Secretary.

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.,

W. H. T. DAVIS,

Manager.

The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.,

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2543

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Arratoon Apeur having arrived

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Cargo are hereby informed that their

Goods will be delivered from alongside.

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Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk

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HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND

GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at Wanchai.

Consignees of Cargo from Singapore

and Penang are requested to take imme-

diate delivery of their Goods from along-

side; such Cargo impeding the discharge of

the Vessel will be landed and stored at

Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countermanded by

DAVID SASSOON, SONS &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2555

## CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

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FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Changsha,

Captain WILLIAMS, will

be despatched for the above

Ports on FRIDAY, the 31st Instant, at 2 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2557

## To-day's Advertisements.

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

No. 659.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of SALE OF CROWN LAND by Public Auction, to be held on the Spot, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of January, 1898, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

By Command,

J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 4th Dec. 1897. 2545

## Particulars of the Lots.

Lot No.	Boundary Measurements.	Area.	Annual Rent.	Other Particulars.
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.	...	...	...	...

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FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

POLIS, SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship

Tatung,

Captain NELSON, will be

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Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2547

## FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND

## CALCUTTA.

The Steamship

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Capt. K. H. SONNBERG,







## Banks.

**HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.**  
THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the **HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.** Rules may be obtained on application.  
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager,  
Hongkong, August 1, 1895. 1515

**HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.**

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Reserve Fund \$7,000,000.  
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David Gubbay, Esq., N. A. STEBE, Esq.,  
CHIEF MANAGER:—  
T. JACKSON, Esq.,  
Hongkong, November 8, 1897. 363

**THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,000,000.  
PAID UP CAPITAL \$250,000.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—  
D. GILLES, Esq., J. T. LAURE, Esq.,  
CHAI KHEE SHAN, Esq., JOO TUNG SHANG, Esq.,  
KWAN HOI CHUN, Esq.,  
CHIEF MANAGER:—  
G. W. F. PLATT, Esq.,  
Interest for 12 months Fixed 5%.  
Hongkong, November 30, 1897. 171

**THE MERCHANT BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.**

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$1,500,000.  
SUBSCRIBED \$1,125,000.  
PAID UP \$562,500.  
RESERVE FUND \$10,000.  
BANKERS:—  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.  
ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—  
For 12 Months 4%  
" 6 " 3%  
" 3 " 2%  
J. THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong,  
Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2340

**THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE, LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$2,000,000.  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS \$2,000,000.  
RESERVE FUND \$2,375,000.

INTEREST allowed on Current Accounts at the rate of 2% per annum on the Daily Balance.  
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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
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Hongkong, June 2, 1897. 846

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Also,  
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## Notices to Consignees.

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER OCEYON.**

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, MALTA, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
This Vessel brings on Cargo:—  
From ITALY, ex s.s. *Soleil*. From MADRAS, ex s.s. *Laudonia*.  
Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 p.m. on the 27th Instant.  
Goods not cleared by the 1st January, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.  
All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognized.  
H. A. RITCHIE,  
Superintendent,  
Hongkong, December 27, 1897. 2527

**THE PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER THAMES.**

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

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## Shipping.

**INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.**

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Huang*, Capt. CHOUKAT, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 29th Instant, at Noon.  
For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers,  
Hongkong, December 28, 1897. 2508

**NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA.**

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**STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY.**

Having connection with Company's Mail Steamers to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, LIGORNO AND GENOA; also VENICE, and TRIESTE, all MODERN, ANTIQUE, LEAFY, and SOUTHERN AMERICAN PORTS, up to OALLO. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD; also BARCELONA, VALENZA, ALICANTE, ALMERIA and MALAGA.  
The Steamship *Leandro*, Capt. BELLINI, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 3rd January, at Noon.  
At Kowloon the Steamers are discharging in Victoria Dock.  
For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to  
CARLOWITZ & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, December 27, 1897. 2531

**OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Myndra*, Capt. BELLINI, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 4th January.  
For Freight, apply to  
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, December 23, 1897. 2456

**FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.**

The Steamship *Yarrowdale*, Capt. BELLINI, will be despatched as above on 6th January, 1898.

To be followed by the *S.S. Hansa*, on or about the 31st January, 1898.

*S.S. Lynhorn*, on or about 15th February, 1898.

*S.S. Orrell*, on or about 28th Feb., 1898.

For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, December 20, 1897. 2493

**Sailing Vessels.**

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 100 A.T. American Ship *New York*, Capt. BELLINI, will be despatched as above on 6th January, 1898.  
To be followed by the *S.S. Hansa*, on or about the 31st January, 1898.

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For Freight, apply to  
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,  
Agents,  
Hongkong, October 20, 1897. 2110

**Intimations.**

**NEW VICTORIA HOTEL.**

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CHOPS, STEAKS, etc., etc., at any time, between 7.30 a.m. and 11.30 p.m.

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Hongkong, September 3, 1898. 1786

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THIS Establishment has undergone extensive alterations. The DINING ROOM being now upstairs, and a Large BILLIARD ROOM (having two New BURBROUGH and WATTS TABLES) being added to the Hotel.

Rooms for Private Dinner.

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P. BOHM,  
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, September 27, 1897. 1927

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Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1070

## Mails.

**U. S. Mail Line.**

**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.**

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu) THURSDAY, Jan. 6, 1898, at noon.

City of Peking (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu) TUESDAY, Jan. 25, at noon.

China (via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, and Honolulu) SATURDAY, Feb. 12, at noon.

THE U. S. Mail S.S. CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 6th January, 1898, at Noon, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Passengers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$4 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between San Francisco and Chicago, the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, or European officials in service of China, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1897. 2406

**To Let.**

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSES in SEWARD TERRACE, THE PEAK.

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Hongkong, November 20, 1897. 2229

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HILANDONAN, MOUNT KELLET.

FURNISHED. Immediate entry. For Six Months only.

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G. C. ANDERSON,  
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Hongkong, December 1, 1897. 2343

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LARGE GODOWN on KOWLOON PEAK, suitable for the Storage of GENERAL MERCHANDISE or COAL.

GODOWNS Nos. 720 and 722; PRAYA EAST, WANCHAI.

Apply to  
LINDSEY & DAVIS.

Hongkong, December 17, 1897. 2167

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DWELLING HOUSES—

"BAHAR LODGE," at THE PEAK. HOUSES in RIFON TERRACE.

No. 18, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. GODOWNS in BLUE BUILDINGS. GODOWNS, PRAYA EAST.

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